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Practitioner's Docket No. 2625 (70840)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Y. Nagai, et al. Conf. No.: 2964
Application No.: 09/680,904 Group: 2625
Filed: October 6, 2000 Examiner: Bayat, Ali
For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING THE IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action;

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STATUS

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- ☐ a small entity. A statement:
☐ is attached.
☐ was already filed.
☒ other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) — If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

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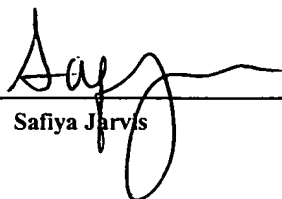
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Date: June 24, 2004

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- ☐ transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Safiya Jarvis

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. § 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

2. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 725.00

Fee: **\$ 110.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request **\$ 110.00**

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

3. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

[Col. 1] [Col. 2] [Col. 3] Small Entity Other Than a Small Entity

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total 16	Minus 16	= 0	x \$ 9 =	\$	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
Indep 7	Minus 5	= 2	x \$42 =	\$	x \$ 86 =	172.00
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+\$135 =		+ \$270 =	
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- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "O" in Col. 3,
 - ** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
 - *** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".
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WARNING: *"After final rejection or action (§ 1.113) amendments may be made canceling claims or complying with any requirement of form which has been made." 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(a) (emphasis added).*

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

(c) [] No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(d) [XX] Total additional fee for claims required.

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4. [X] Attached is a check in the sum of **\$282.00**.
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FEE DEFICIENCY

NOTE: If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986, (1065 O.G. 31-33).

5. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 04-1105.

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 04-1105.

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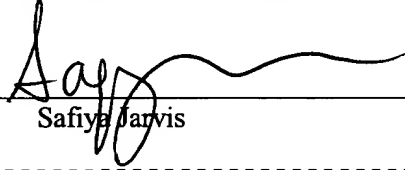
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By: 
Safiya Jarvis

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2004, in the above referenced application.

A petition also has been filed herewith requesting a one (1) month extension of time to June 24, 2004, to respond to the above referenced Office Action. Applicants also conditionally petition for a further extension time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required. As indicated below, please charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for the required fee.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.